

## BALTIMORE COUNTY

CHARGES THEREAFTER FOR THE COUNTY CHANNEL(S) AND THE SCHOOL SYSTEM CHANNEL(S) SHALL BE THE MINIMUM CONSISTENT WITH THE THEN EXISTING RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE FCC. In addition, the Company will provide one, non-commercial, Public Channel without charge, EXCEPT AS MAY BE PERMITTED BY FCC, to County residents. Additional channels, made available on a public-access basis, may be leased by the Company on rates, terms and conditions to be approved, in advance, by the County, as provided in Subsection (c) herein.

Section 2-15.8 Annual fees and compensation to the County

(a) The Company shall pay the County an initial annual fee of three percent (3%) of its [gross receipts] SUBSCRIBER REVENUES AS DETERMINED BY THE FCC. If subsequent to the granting of this franchise, the FCC authorizes and/or approves an increase in the annual fee over and above the three percent (3%) rate, AND/OR CHANGES ITS DETERMINATION OF THE TERM "SUBSCRIBER REVENUES" the Company shall pay the County said increased fee, upon notification of the Company by the Council. The said annual compensation shall be paid on or before March 15 at the time of filing the annual financial report for the preceding calendar year.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that new Section 2-15.27 be and is hereby added to said Code and Article, as amended; said new section to read as follows:

Section 2-15.27 FCC changes to be part of franchise

It is understood that should the FCC modify, change or alter any of its provisions as to franchise standards, such modification, change or alteration shall be incorporated into any franchise issued hereunder within one year of adoption by the FCC of the modification, change or alteration, or at the time of franchise renewal, whichever occurs first.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure affecting the public health, safety or welfare, and having been passed by the affirmative vote of five members of the County Council, the same shall take effect from the date of its enactment.

Approved January 8, 1973.

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